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ANNUAL REPORT of the Selectmen,
Treasurer, Collector, Board of Education,
and Trustees of the Public Library. *



**Town of Plaistow,
For the Year Ending February 15th,
1899.**



**NEW HAMPSHIRE
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OF THE

TOWN OF PLAISTOW,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1899.

HAVERHILL, MASS.:
PRESS OF CHASE BROTHERS,
1899.

TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT,
ARTHUR E. HOYT.

MODERATOR,
MOSES B. DOW.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS,
JAMES M. DAVIS, FOREST S. DAVIS,
MARSHALL B. PEASLEE.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

SELECTMEN,
BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS, HILIARE GILBERT,
FRANK J. PAYNE.

TOWN TREASURER,
NED S. SLEEPER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
WILLIAM M. CUSHING.

TOWN CLERK,
JAMES M. DAVIS.

ROAD AGENTS,
HENRY J. SLEEPER, OCTAVE DUPONT,
WILLIAM J. MERRIFIELD.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
FRANCIS N. FLANDERS, MRS. ANNIE F. FULLER,
MRS. JENNIE B. DAVIS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW:

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 43 of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, we, the undersigned, Selectmen of said town, present the following report for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1898:

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW,

APRIL 1, 1897.

240 polls	.	.	.	.	.	\$24,000 00
169 horses	.	.	.	.	.	10,112 00
2 oxen	.	.	.	.	.	80 00
170 cows	.	.	.	.	.	4,268 00
15 other neat stock	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
12 carriages	.	.	.	.	.	726 00
Money at interest	.	.	.	.	.	850 00
Stock in trade	.	.	.	.	.	17,740 00
Bank stock	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Mills	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
Land and buildings	.	.	.	.	.	280,360 00
						\$342,536 00

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 8, 1897.

School money required by law	\$645 00
School money in addition to that required by law	600 00
School supplies	200 00
To maintain the poor	200 00
To maintain Public Library	38 70
Payment of interest on bonds and notes . . .	900 00
State tax	548 25
County tax	724 38
Town officers	400 00
Miscellaneous expenses	400 00
To repair highways	856 33
Snow paths	200 00
Assessment to answer abatements	96 94
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Total tax list committed to collector	\$5,809 60

Rate of taxation, \$1.70 on \$100.00.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.	To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898	\$836 86
Received from S. G. Watkins, collector,		
1895	53	
Received from John Badger, collector,		
1896	139 35	
Received from John Badger, collector,		
interest 1896	7 06	
Received from W. M. Cushing, collector,		
1897	425 14	
Received from W. M. Cushing, collector,		
interest 1897	12 07	
Received from W. M. Cushing, collector,		
1898	4,300 53	
Received from W. M. Cushing, collector,		
interest 1898	6 39	
Received from James M. Davis, Justice,		
O. W. Twitchell case	10 00	
Chas. Shevenell case	10 00	
Moses Ayott case	10 00	
Harry Green, case	10 00	
Received from town notes	500 00	
Received from B. G. Flanders, taxes		
bought by town	14 16	
Received from James M. Davis, dog		
licenses	113 40	

Received from County on account of poor	\$54 85
Received from County on account of dependent soldiers	273 50
Received from State, railroad tax	156 58
" " " " savings bank tax	31 30
" " " " literary fund	120 00
Received from B. G. Flanders, rent of hall	61 75
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	\$7,093 47
Cr. By paying Selectmen's orders	\$5,655 87
" " interest on notes	490 00
" " " " bonds	320 00
To cash in treasury	627 60
	—————
	\$7,093 47

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1894.

DR. To uncollected taxes	\$6 82
S. G. WATKINS, COLLECTOR.	

1895.

DR. To uncollected taxes	\$14 07
CR. By amount paid treasurer	\$ 53
By uncollected taxes	13 54
	—————
	\$14 07
S. G. WATKINS, COLLECTOR.	

1896.

DR. To uncollected taxes	\$183 35
CR. By abatements	\$44 00
By amount paid treasurer	139 35
	—————
By interest paid treasurer	\$7 06
JOHN BADGER, COLLECTOR.	

1897.

DR. To uncollected taxes	\$456 47
CR. By abatements	\$21 00
By amount paid treasurer	425 14
By uncollected taxes	10 33
	—————
By interest paid treasurer	\$12 07
W. M. CUSHING, COLLECTOR.	

1898.

DR.	To amount submitted for collection	.	\$5,809 60
	" " of state tax	.	\$548 25
	" " county tax	.	724 38
	" " town tax	.	2,300 00
	" " school tax	.	1,245 00
	" " Public Library tax	.	38 70
	" " highway tax	.	856 33
	" " overlaid	.	96 94
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CR.	By abatements	.	\$10 88
	By paid town treasurer	.	4,300 53
	By uncollected taxes	.	1,498 19
<hr/>			\$5,809 60
	By interest paid treasurer	.	\$6 39

W. M. CUSHING, COLLECTOR.

ABATEMENTS.

1896.

Joseph C. Averill, left town	.	.	.	\$2 20
Frank S. Austin,	"	.	.	2 20
Joseph Billedreau,	"	.	.	2 20
Edward Buchard,	"	.	.	2 20
Alic Colombre,	"	.	.	2 20
George H. Drew,	"	.	.	2 20
Adelard Demarais,	"	.	.	2 20
Arthur C. Fowler,	"	.	.	2 20
Alfred Gauvin,	"	.	.	2 20
Charles M. Gates,	"	.	.	2 20
Adelard Girard,	"	.	.	2 20
Achil Lavoia,	"	.	.	2 20
Oscard Lavoia,	"	.	.	2 20
Joseph Lavoia,	"	.	.	2 20
Adgutos Lavoia,	"	.	.	2 20

George Morse, left town	.	.	.	.	\$2 20
Stephen P. Raymond, "	.	.	.	.	2 20
Edward Sleeper, "	.	.	.	.	2 20
Samuel Small, poor	.	.	.	.	2 20
Ivory E. Tuttle, left town	.	.	.	.	2 20
					————
					\$44 00

1897.

Josiah C. Averill, left town	.	.	.	.	\$1 50
Edward Colombre, "	.	.	.	.	1 50
Isaac Clough, poor	.	.	.	.	1 50
Alic Colombre, left town	.	.	.	.	1 50
Joseph Goin, "	.	.	.	.	1 50
Charles Gates, "	.	.	.	.	1 50
Paul Gaudreault, "	.	.	.	.	1 50
Arthur Gauthier, "	.	.	.	.	1 50
Nepolian Meillaux, "	.	.	.	.	1 50
Charles Meillaux, "	.	.	.	.	1 50
Charles Morren, "	.	.	.	.	1 50
Frank O. Peaslee, "	.	.	.	.	1 50
Mrs. E. G. Tucker, poor	.	.	.	.	3 00
					————
					\$21 00

1898.

Charles A. Ball, under age	.	.	.	.	\$1 70
Charles Dumas, left town	.	.	.	.	1 70
Frederick P. Fowler, left town	.	.	.	.	1 70
Arthur Gordon, left town	.	.	.	.	2 38
William Goodrich, "	.	.	.	.	1 70
Zoel Martell, "	.	.	.	.	1 70
					————
					\$10 88

SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated	.	.	.	.	\$1,245 00
Literary fund	.	.	.	.	120 00
Dog licenses, 1897	.	.	.	.	133 20
					————
Amount paid school board	.	.	.	.	\$1,498 20

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Maynard, Merrill & Co.	•	\$2 40
Werner School Book Co.	•	3 60
American Book Co.	•	23 53
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	•	35 58
J. L. Hammett Co.	•	6 91
Werner School Book Co.	•	4 40
J. L. Hammett Co.	•	6 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	•	27 22
E. E. Peaslee, for wood	•	27 81
Damas Gosselin, broom	•	30
G. W. Dobbins, supplies	•	32 00
C. E. Crockett, labor	•	4 00
	—————	\$173 75

PUBLIC TAXES.

State tax	•	\$548 25
County tax	•	724 38
	—————	\$1,272 63

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN.

Edward Reardon	•	\$24 15
Ann M. Cifre	•	8 45
James L. Wentworth	•	14 16
	—————	\$46 76

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

David Langmaid	•	\$160 00
Mrs. E. G. Tucker	•	123 50
	—————	\$283 50

PAUPERS.

Gilbert Brulette	•	\$18 35
Emry Boilie	•	34 00
Mrs. S. Cifre	•	12 50
F. Morrell and family	•	93 57
Transient	•	9 71
	—————	\$168 13

TRAMPS.

Paid George M. Gates, locking up 116 tramps	\$20 00

	\$20 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated	\$38 70
Paid Treasurer	\$38 70

	\$38 70

POLICE OFFICERS.

Paid Charles E. Denoncour, two raids, 1897	\$2 00
Charles E. Denoncour, use of team . . .	2 00
G. F. Emery, police duty	2 00
G. F. Emery, one raid	1 00
H. L. George, services as police . . .	6 00
C. E. Crockett, services as police . . .	4 00
Thomas Dupont, two raids	2 00
Thomas Dupont, police duty	2 00
B. R. Heald, police duty	3 00
J. L. Wentworth	3 00
H. L. George, dog officer	10 00

	\$37 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Wallace Keezer, Auditor, 1897	\$3 00
“ “ “ 1898	3 00
“ “ “ ballot inspector	3 00
G. F. Emery, ballot inspector	3 00
A. H. George, “ “	3 00
Ned S. Sleeper, “ “	3 00
Ned S. Sleeper, town treasurer	25 00
M. B. Dow, auditor, 1898	3 00
J. S. York, supervisor, 1897-98	10 00
J. M. Davis, chairman supervisors '98 . . .	10 00
J. M. Davis, town clerk	25 00

A. W. Sawyer, school board	\$10 00
G. W. Dobbins, " "	20 00
A. De F. Palmer, " "	25 00
Frank J. Payne, selectman	15 00
Hilaire Gilbert, " "	15 00
B. G. Flanders, selectman and overseer of the poor	100 00
John H. Noyes, moderator 1898	5 00
W. M. Cushing, collector 1898	85 98
C. E. Crockett, truant officer	7 50
W. M. Cushing, collector 1897	8 34
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	\$382 82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Mrs. A. C. Clement, public watering place	\$3 00
E. C. Eastman, tax book	2 00
J. H. Sayward, flag rope	60
McGratty & Wheeler, glass for town hall	2 50
Chase Brothers, town reports	62 00
American Express Company	55
W. M. Cushing, telegraphing	25
B. & M. R. R., freight	70
John P. Lovell, flag	8 00
B. G. Flanders, janitor town hall, six months	50 00
W. E. Judson, labor	1 00
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairing road machine	1 00
Blackman & Allison, resetting closet bowl in town hall	1 00
M. Davis, washing floors and windows in public library and banquet hall	3 25
C. E. Day, public watering place	3 00
J. T. Clark, stove, mat, fire-board, hod and shovel for reading room	19 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., gasolene	16 05

Paid G. F. Emery, labor on voting booths	\$1 40
C. W. Cass, 5,140 lbs. coal	15 91
Hanscom Bros., drain pipe, 1896	11 32
O. W. Twitchell, dinners for town and county officers	3 00
E. C. Eastman, books and check lists	4 88
James M. Davis, insurance town hall	60 00
Dr. W. F. Wallace, returning 12 births	3 00
E. E. Peaslee, 1 set of steps for public library	65
Chase Bros., printing, 1893	2 00
M. B. Dow, repairs ballot box	1 00
M. B. Dow, iron work for rail	1 79
M. B. Dow, public watering place	3 00
S. N. Cummings, housing road machine	3 00
Gilbert & Baker, Mfg. Co., gasoline	8 76
B. G. Flanders, time and expense to Exeter to settle with county	1 70
B. G. Flanders, stationery and postage	1 00
C. E. Crockett, repairing flag pole on town hall	2 00
C. E. Crockett, serving notices	1 50
C. E. Crockett, fare to Haverhill to get glass for town hall	28
C. E. Crockett, re-setting all the glass in town hall and painting sash	28 84
C. E. Crockett, for stock	7 20
Annie F. H. Fuller, compiling catalogue of Public Library and writing up accession book and class lists	10 00
Fred S. Morse, damage by dog	3 00
C. W. Cass, 4,515 lbs. coal	13 55
Joe LaClere, coal for fire engine at the David Bryant fire, 1897	3 00
Joe LaClere, repairs on road machine	4 50
B. R. Heald, painting guide board	50
Damas Gosselin, sulphur for fumigating	20

Paid J. M. Davis, express	· · · ·	\$ 25
J. M. Davis, stationery and postage	· ·	78
J. M. Davis, 2 complaint warrants	· ·	3 00
J. M. Davis, returning 3 births	· ·	75
J. M. Davis, returning 5 deaths	· ·	1 25
J. M. Davis, returning 4 marriages	· ·	1 00
J. M. Kimball, public watering place	· ·	3 00
B. G. Flanders, expense to Concord to settle with state treasurer	· ·	3 12
B. G. Flanders, janitor town hall six months	· · · · ·	50 00
W. M. Cushing, tax bills, freight and ticket to Boston for sick tramp	· ·	6 26
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		\$459 79

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Edmund Denoncour	· · · ·	\$3 37
Jean Geaudreault	· · · ·	3 97
A. S. Gale	· · · ·	1 35
George H. Tucker	· · · ·	3 00
B. G. Flanders	· · · ·	3 65
J. E. Hardy	· · · ·	2 25
George W. Cheney	· · · ·	30
Isaac Hall	· · · ·	10 07
W. E. Peaslee	· · · ·	1 95
M. A. Davis	· · · ·	3 00
J. Currier	· · · ·	4 50
D. Smith	· · · ·	4 50
J. Peaslee	· · · ·	5 25
George Kelly	· · · ·	2 85
John W. Kelly	· · · ·	45
M. E. Johnson	· · · ·	3 00
John Judson	· · · ·	1 70
W. E. Judson	· · · ·	75
H. W. Flanders	· · · ·	2 25
M. I. Allison	· · · ·	3 75

Paid N. La Vally	.	.	.	.	.	\$3 00
Clovis Colombre	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
Arthur Gegire	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
J. Peltier	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
Eli Gaudreault	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
H. C. Hatch	.	.	.	.	.	1 35
H. Severance	.	.	.	.	.	90
N. Real	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
S. Hurd	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
W. A. Hutchinson	.	.	.	.	.	3 45
Zotie Dupont	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
O. Dupont	.	.	.	.	.	8 75
H. Fountain	.	.	.	.	.	60
A. Denoncour	.	.	.	.	.	60
Paul Gaudreault	.	.	.	.	.	1 13
Louis Bergeron	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Joe Gaudreault	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
C. E. Denoncour	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Jean Gaudreault	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Edmund Denoncour	.	.	.	.	.	3 38
John Luchia	.	.	.	.	.	3 15
A. Chapdelain	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
B. Trombley	.	.	.	.	.	3 38
H. Gosselin	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
R. Brunell	.	.	.	.	.	75
A. B. Crane	.	.	.	.	.	90
A. J. Hudson	.	.	.	.	.	71
H. W. Wentworth	.	.	.	.	.	90
C. F. King	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
C. E. Day	.	.	.	.	.	10 33
D. R. Harriman	.	.	.	.	.	3 30
J. A. Bartlett	.	.	.	.	.	3 45
C. Daucette	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
S. N. Cummings	.	.	.	.	.	9 50
Carl Lloyd	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
Gayton C. Greeley	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Nelson Collins	.	.	.	.	.	3 75

Paid	Gilbert Brouillette	.	.	.	.	\$6 00
	Geo. W. Cheney	.	.	.	.	19 75
	Charles Daucette	.	.	.	.	4 20
	W. J. Merrifield	.	.	.	.	16 70
	John Gardellar	.	.	.	.	7 72
	R. W. Harriman	.	.	.	.	5 62
	William Proctor	.	.	.	.	3 45
	B. G. Flanders	.	.	.	.	1 50
	D. Bourgeious	.	.	.	.	2 25
	Geo. Kelley	.	.	.	.	4 65
	G. F. Emery	.	.	.	.	75
	James Tuttle	.	.	.	.	5 70
	Ed. Tuttle	.	.	.	.	5 55
	George Tuttle	.	.	.	.	1 50
	F. N. Gauvin	.	.	.	.	1 50
						—
						\$288 75

HIGHWAYS.

HENRY J. SLEEPER, ROAD AGENT.

Paid	Frank J. Hall, 2 days' work	.	.	\$3 00
	William Judson, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
	William Judson, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
	John Judson, 2 days' work	.	.	3 00
	William E. Judson, 2 days' work	.	.	3 00
	Orra B. Williams, 2 days' work, team	.	.	7 00
	Joseph Judson, 2 days' work	.	.	3 00
	J. E. Peaslee, 2 days' work, team	.	.	7 00
	“ 2½ days' work, team	.	.	8 00
	J. W. Huntress, 6 days' work	.	.	9 00
	M. E. Johnson, 5 days' work	.	.	7 50
	“ 4 days' work	.	.	6 00
	Orra B. Williams, 2 days' work, team	.	.	7 00
	H. Gilbert, 1 day, team	.	.	3 50
	“ 2 days, single team	.	.	5 00
	“ 9 men, ½ day's work	.	.	6 75
	“ 1 day's work, team	.	.	3 50

Paid H. Gilbert, 1 day's work, single team . . .	\$2 50
" 5 men, 1 day . . .	7 50
B. G. Flanders, 3½ days' work . . .	5 00
Charles E. Denoncour, 1 day's work, team road machine	4 00
James Perley, 1½ days' work . . .	2 25
H. J. Sleeper, 5 days' work, man and team	25 00
J. W. Huntress, 6 days' work . . .	9 00
H. J. Sleeper, 10 days' work, man and team	50 00
George E. Ricker, 6 days' work, team . . .	21 00
H. W. Wentworth, 5 hours' work . . .	75
E. P. Davis, 3 days' work	4 50
J. W. Huntress, picking stones . . .	5 50
Fred Potvin, team, on road machine . . .	4 00
H. J. and N. S. Sleeper, 100 loads gravel	5 00
J. E. Peaslee, 4 days' work, team . . .	14 00
" 2 days' work, team . . .	7 00
" 1 day's work on road machine	2 00
S. N. Cummings, 2 days' work, team, picking stones	5 00
A. W. Sawyer, labor	1 20
" digging rocks	50
Gayton C. Greeley, labor	3 90
Nelson Collins, 13½ days' labor . . .	20 25

	\$291 10

O. DUPONT, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Joseph Judson, 1 day's work	\$1 50
Jos. A. Stevens, 4 days' work	6 00
James Tuttle, ½ day's work	1 00
John Judson, 1 day's work	1 50
W. E. Judson, 3 days' work	4 50
Joseph Judson, 2 days' work	3 00

Paid John Judson, 3 days' work	\$4 50
J. Tuttle, 3 days' work	4 50
H. W. Flanders, 3 days' work	4 50
Chas. E. Denoncour, 7 days, team on road machine	24 00
Geo. E. Ricker, team on road	12 00
John Judson, 2½ days' work	4 25
B. G. Flanders, 2 days' work	3 00
M. E. Johnson, 1 day's work	1 50
H. W. Flanders, 1 day's work	1 50
J. Tuttle, 1 day's work	1 50
J. Courser, 125 loads of grade	6 25
Chas. E. Denoncour, 2 day's work, team	7 00
O. Dupont, 10 days' work, team	35 00
" 9 days' work, man	13 50
" 11 days' work, team on road machine	44 00
J. W. Huntress, picking stones	6 00
Fred Potvin, 3 days' work, team on road machine	12 00
Fred Potvin, 5 days, team	17 50
" 100 loads of grade	5 00
J. E. Peaslee, labor	5 00
E. E. Peaslee, 230 feet plank @ 15c	4 80
" 9 feet oak	36
" labor	40
" 59 feet plank @ 16c	94
" 20 feet spruce @ 16c	32
" 144 feet plank @ 16c	2 30
" 36 feet spruce @ 16c	58
" 116 feet plank @ 15c	1 7-4
William Judson, 3 days' work	4 50
J. A. Stevens, 1 day's work	1 50
F. Hayward, 3 days' work	4 50
John Judson, 3 days' work	4 50
B. G. Flanders, 1 day's work	1 50
H. S. Johnson, 3½ days' work	5 25

Paid William Judson, 4½ days' work	.	.	\$6 75
W. E. Judson, 7½ hours' work	.	.	1 20
M. E. Johnson, 5 days' work	.	.	7 50
H. S. Johnson, 20 loads gravel	.	.	1 00
B. G. Flanders, team, 1 day's work	.	.	1 00
" 1 day's work	.	.	1 50
H. W. Flanders, 4 days' work	.	.	6 00
W. Judson, 6 days' work	.	.	9 00
Philip Dupont, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
Edward Castle, 8 days' work, team	.	.	28 00
J. E. Peaslee, 5 days' work on road			
machine	.	.	10 00
H. Gilbert, 5 days, team, on road machine	.	.	20 00
Charles E. Denoncour, 1 day, team	.	.	3 50
" " 5 days', team, on			
road machine	.	.	20 00
Joseph Judson, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
John Judson, 4 days' work	.	.	6 00
M. E. Johnson, 5 days' work	.	.	7 50
J. Tuttle, 4½ days' work	.	.	6 50
Edward Andrews, ½ days' work	.	.	75
H. W. Flanders, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
Isaiah Kelly, 2 days' work	.	.	3 00
Joseph Judson, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
John Judson, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
H. W. Flanders, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
M. E. Johnson, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
J. Tuttle, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
Edward Castle, 6 days' work, team	.	.	21 50
B. G. Flanders, 6 days' work	.	.	9 00
E. E. Peaslee, 3 hours' labor	.	.	60
" 3 lbs. nails	.	.	10
A. W. Sawyer, labor, team	.	.	12 00
H. H. Cheney, grade, 96 loads	.	.	4 80
" labor	.	.	50
" labor	.	.	1 80
J. L. Wentworth, labor, 1897	.	.	4 80

Paid N. A. Wentworth, team, 1 day	.	.	\$3 50
S. W. Wentworth, team	.	.	4 80
" grade	.	.	40
J. M. Kimball, grade, 173 loads	.	.	8 65
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			\$512 09

W. J. MERRIFIELD, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Geo. W. Cheney, 1 day's work, team	.	.	\$3 50
Charles Dawcett, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
Victor Real, 5 days, 8 hours' work	.	.	8 70
John A. Bartlett, 5 days' work	.	.	7 50
C. E. Day, 3 hours' work, man, 2 horses			1 05
" 4 days' work, team	.	.	14 00
" 8 hours' work, team	.	.	2 80
" 2 days' work, man, 3 horses on road machine	.	.	10 50
C. E. Day, 1 hour's work, team	.	.	40
J. Peaslee, 2 days' work, team	.	.	7 00
" 2½ days' work, team on road machine	.	.	10 00
Dean R. Harriman, 5 days and 7 hours' work	.	.	8 55
J. C. Haseltine, 2 days' work	.	.	3 00
W. A. Hutchinson, 3 days' work	.	.	4 50
A. B. Crane	.	.	1 50
Ira G. Harriman, 4 days	.	.	6 00
Geo. W. Cheney, 1 man and horse 1 day			2 50
" 1 man and horse 1 day			2 50
" 1 man and horse 1 day			2 50
" 1 man 1 day,	.	.	1 50
W. J. Merrifield, 4 days, team	.	.	14 00
" man ½ day	.	.	75
" man and 3 horses	.	.	4 50
" man and 3 horses	.	.	3 60
" man ½ day	.	.	75
" team on road machine			8 40

Paid W. J. Merrifield, man 11 hours . . .	\$1 65
" team 6 hours . . .	2 10
" man 5 hours . . .	75
" team 2½ days . . .	8 75
Joseph Buckley, 7 days and 2 hours . . .	10 80
R. W. Harriman, 11 days and 6 hours . .	17 40
William Proctor, 5 days, man and horse .	12 50
" 1 day's work . . .	1 50
" 1 day, 2 men and horse .	4 00
" 8 hours, 2 men and horse .	3 20
" man 2 days . . .	3 00

	\$190 15

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Dr. Received for the use of town hall . . .	\$61 75
Due from Plaistow Grange . . .	32 25
Due from Good Will Council . . .	2 00

	\$96 00
Cr. By paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$61 75
Balance due the Town . . .	34 25

	\$96 00

B. G. FLANDERS.

RECAPITULATION.

Interest on bonds	\$320 00
Interest on notes	490 00
State tax	548 25
County tax	724 38
Schools	1,498 20
Public Library	38 70
Dependent soldiers and families	283 50
Poor	168 13
Tramps	20 00
Police	37 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.				
Due on Town notes	.	.	.	\$13,400 00
Due on Town bonds	.	.	.	8,000 00
Dog licenses, 1898	.	.	.	113 40
C. W. Cass, cemetery account	.	.	.	8 91
Outstanding order, No. 113	.	.	.	7 50
				<hr/> \$21,529 81
ASSETS.				
Due from S. G. Watkins, Collector, 1894	.	.	.	\$6 82
" " " 1895	.	.	.	13 54
" W. M. Cushing, " 1897	.	.	.	10 33
" " " 1898	.	.	.	1,498 19
" W. H. Hills, Nichols' case, 1892	.	.	.	25 00
" rent of Town Hall	.	.	.	34 25
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899	.	.	.	627 60
Edward Reardon, taxes bought by the Town	.	.	.	24 15
Ann M. Cifre	.	.	.	8 45
				<hr/> \$2,248 33
Balance against the Town	.	.	.	\$19,281 48

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS,
HILAIRE GILBERT,
FRANK J. PAYNE,

SELECTMEN OF PLAISTOW.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1899, and find the accounts correctly cast, the records properly kept, and there are proper vouchers for all expenditures.

WALLACE KEEZER,
MOSES B. DOW,

AUDITORS.

Plaistow, N. H., February 21, 1899.

DOG LICENSES, 1898.

55 male dogs, 1 year	\$110 00
3 female dogs, 1 year	15 00
	—
58 licenses at 20 cents each	11 60
	—
	\$113 40

JAMES M. DAVIS,
TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

TABLE A.

Date of Birth,	Place of Birth,	Name of Child (if any).	SEX AND CONDITION.				Name of Father.
			Male,	Female,	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	
January 14	Plaistow	Arthur Denoncour	Male	Male	Living	Seventh	Edmund Denoncour
" 22		Albert J. Dupont	"	"	"	First	Thomas Dupont
" 24		Paul E. Sawyer	"	"	"	Fifth	Algeron A. Sawyer
March 25		Gladys F. Emery	"	Female	"	"	George F. Emery
" 31		Joseph J. F. Brouillet	Male	Male	"	"	Gilbert Brouillet
April 21		Hazel W. A. Reynolds	Male	Female	"	"	David Z. Reynolds
" 26		Joseph W. Gaudreault	"	Female	"	"	Ernest Gaudreault
May 1		Iyonne Chadelaine	"	"	"	"	Adelard Chadelaine
June 14		Marie I. E. Bergeron	"	"	"	"	Louis Bergeron
July 3		Florence A. Kelly	"	"	"	"	Everett H. Kelly
August 11		Albert M. Davis	Male	"	"	"	Eugene P. Davis
" 19		Joseph D. Vigneault	"	"	"	"	Azade Vigneault
September 1		Joseph W. Aucoin	"	"	"	"	Theophile Aucoin
October 14		Joseph F. Lebranch	"	"	"	"	Henry Lebranch
" 24		William Francis Kelly	"	"	"	"	Frank A. Kelly
" 31		Walter A. Judson	"	"	"	"	Joseph Judson
November 10		Nelson E. Fecteau	"	"	"	"	Theodore Fecteau, Jr.
" 15		Nellie M. Wentworth	"	"	"	"	James A. Wentworth
December 4		Mamie S. Borg	"	Female	"	"	John C. Borg
" 20		Walter F. Card	"	"	"	"	Harry S. Card

TABLE A. (Continued.)

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.*	Age of Father.*
Edmine Fontaine	White	Plaistow	Brickmaker	St. Grigoire, Canada	St. Grigoire, Canada	35	26
Victoria Chapdelaine	"	"	Shoemaker	Exeter, N. H.	St. Jude, Canada	25	25
Carrie Devereux	"	"	"	Bald Eagle, Me.	Castine, Me.	27	27
Florence A. Stevens	"	"	Commercial Traveler	Lynn, Mass.	West Newbury, Mass	35	35
Rosalie Marsollet	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Aumpine, Canada	50	46
Emma F. Knight	"	"	Carpenter	Marion, Me.	Atkinson, N. H.	27	35
Rosa Goin	"	"	Brickmaker	Quebec, Canada	Epping, N. H.	21	22
Virginia Desilets	"	"	"	St. Jude, Canada	St. Grigoire, Canada	25	32
Leutitia Gagnon	"	"	Teamster	St. Grigoire, Canada	Quebec, Canada	26	37
Mildred V. Tucker	"	"	Laster	Kingston, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.	23	25
Abbie J. Palmer	"	"	Shoework	Plaistow, N. H.	McGregor, Iowa	31	30
Mary E. Denoncour	"	"	Brickmaker	St. Grigoire, Canada	Plaistow, N. H.	33	37
Mary Fillow	"	"	"	Cabotson, N. S.	Rue St. Paul, Quebec	24	24
Virginia Tremblay	"	"	Laborer	Derry, N. H.	St. Marie, Canada	19	25
Agnes Young	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Pleasant Hills, N. S.	25	38
Mary L. Smith	"	"	Laborer	"	Atkinson, N. H.	23	26
Odella Vallancourt	"	"	Shoemaker	St. Hyacinthe, Canada	St. Antoine, Canada	31	38
Mary L. Wentworth	"	"	Carpenter	Corea, Penn.	Denmark, Me.	27	32
Dagnan Holck	"	"	Shoework	Copenhagen, Denmark	Copenhagen, Denmark	31	26
Luthina M. Maxwell	"	"	Trimmer	Haverhill, Mass.	St. John, N. B.	27	26

*At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

TABLE B.

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TOWN REPORT.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
January 15 . . .	Plaistow	Ernest Gaudreault Rose Goin	Plaistow "	22 20	White "	Laborer Housework
" 26 . . .	"	Everett H. Kelly Mildred V. Tucker	" "	31 21	" "	Shoemaker Bownaker
February 22 . . .	"	Charles A. Dumas, Jr. Dora Belanger	" Kingston, N. H.	23 15	" "	Shoemaker Housekeeper
April 18	"	Louis Paquette Bessie Fowler	Lynn, Mass. Bangor, Me.	27 22	" "	Shoemaker Waitress
August 16	"	Edward H. Clay Mabel E. Long	Haverhill, Mass. "	20 14	" "	Teamster Housework
September 17 . . .	"	Edward A. Peabody Persis P. Cook	Rowley, Mass. Newburyport, Mass.	18 21	" "	Shoemaker Shoe Stitcher
" 18	"	George A. Kelly Lorina Sargent	Kingston, N. H. Fremon, N. H.	25 23	" "	Shoemaker Housework
October 16	"	Nelson Dupont Lena E. Fecteau	Plaistow "	24 24	" "	Shoemaker Housework
" 26	"	Charles E. Lovering Era B. One	Haverhill, Mass. "	26 18	" "	Teamster Housework
" 26	"	Pearl Robinson Marie L. Moutain	Haverhill, Mass. "	21 18	" "	Hatter Housework
" 9	"	Albert De F. Palmer Maurie T. Davis	Plaistow "	59 35	" "	Clergyman Housework
November 13	"	Joseph Lecler Mary P. Dupont	" "	24 20	" "	Blacksmith Housework
" 14	Hampstead, N. H.	Herscy C. Moers May F. Norman	Plaistow Hampstead, N. H.	24 18	" "	Fish Dealer Embroiderer

TOWN REPORT.

Place of Birth of Each,	Names of Parents,	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation,	CONDITION:
				Whether single or Widowed, What Marriage— Whether 1st, 2d, etc.
Province Quebec	Paul Gaudreault	Province Quebec	Laborer	First
Plaistow	Zoel Goin	Three Rivers, P. Q.	Teamster	Widow
Kingston, N. H.	Daniel H. Kelly	Plaistow	Shoemaker	"
Plaistow	George H. Tucker	"	"	"
Haverhill, Mass.	Charles A. Dumas	Quebec	"	"
Plaistow	Frank Belanger	Bath, Me.	"	"
Haverhill, Mass.	Felix Paquette	St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.	Shoemaker	"
Bangor, Me.	David Fowler	Orrington, Me.	Ship Carpenter	"
Franklin, N. H.	Samuel H. Clay	"	Farmer	"
St. George, Me.	Leslie P. Long	St. George, Me.	R.R. Employee	"
Georgetown, Mass.	Alon A. Peabody	Topsfield, Mass.	Shoework	"
Newburyport, Mass.	Albert J. Cook	"	Lather	"
Plaistow	Alfred Kelly	Plaistow	Shoemaker	"
Pembroke, N. H.	Josiah Sargent	Pembroke, N. H.	Teamster	"
Plaistow	Octave Dupont	St. Grigore, Canada	Brick Mfr.	"
Exeter, N. H.	Theodore Recette	St. Hyacinthe, Canada	"	"
Deerfield, N. H.	Charles Lovering	Nottingham, N. H.	Laborer	"
Haverhill, Mass.	Fred Orne	"	"	"
Canada	John Robinson	Canada	"	"
Keene, N. H.	Joseph Moultnay	Spain	"	"
Augusta, Me.	Isaac Palmer	Fayette, Me.	Physician	Third
Plaistow	Isaac Davis	Plaistow	Farmer	First
Lobinier, P. Q.	Cheri Lecler	Lobinier, P. Q.	Carpenter	"
Plaistow	Octave Dupont	St. Grigore, Canada	Brick Mfr.	"
Champlain, N. Y.	Phiney Mooers	Champlain, N. Y.	Laborer	"
Hampstead, N. H.	Joseph G. Norman	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

TABLE C.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	AGE.	Place of Birth.		SEX AND CONDITION.			Occupation.
				Year	Month	Male.	Female.	Color.	
Feb. 2	Plaistow	Henry B. Mooers	15	6	10	Champlain, N. Y.	..	White	Single, Married or Widowed.
" 23	City Hospital H'hill, Ms.	Clarence E. French	39	8	..	Boxford, Mass.	..	"	Heel Cutter
April 22	Plaistow	Maud E. Wentworth	18	7	2	Atkinson, N. H.	..	Female	Shoemaker
June 4	"	Joseph F. Brouillet	..	..	2	Plaistow	..	..	Housewife
" 20	"	Ada S. Peaslee	55	3	16	"	..	..	"
July 7	"	William L. Terry	39	3	7	No. Weymouth, Mass.	..	..	Single
" 28	"	Mark P. Sargent	68	10	12	Thornton, N. H.	..	..	Single
Sept. 30	"	Alice M. Stevens	..	..	2	Plaistow	..	..	Single
Dec. 7	"	Walton Osgood	87	3	3	Sullivan, N. H.	..	..	Widower
" 7	"	Mamie S. Borg	..	..	3	Plaistow	..	Female	Landscape Painter
" 19	H'hill, Ms.	Katherine Castle	35	..	..	Ireland	..	..	Farmer

TABLE C. (Continued.)

PLACE OF BIRTH.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.*	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
Father.	Mother.					
Champlain, N. Y.	Champlain, N. Y.	Pliny Mooers	Amelia (Moore)	Peritonitis		Allen and McFee, Haverhill, Mass.
Boxford, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.	Walter French	Lucy A. (Kent)	Nephritis		F. W. Anthony, Haverhill, Mass.
Vermont	Atkinson, N. H.	Hiram Batchelder	Isabella (Peaslee)	Acute Phthisis		E. E. Goodwin, Haverhill, Mass.
Canada	Canada	Gilbert Brouillet	Rosa (Marcelon)	Stomach Trouble	Shoemaker	Town Clerk
Plaistow	Newton, N. H.	Daniel Peaslee	Abigail W. (Peaslee)	Apoplexy		H. C. Jewett, Haverhill, Mass.
Thornton, N. H.	Epping, N. H.	Calvin Terry	Mary E. (Brooks)	Diabetes	Clergyman	I. J. Clark, Haverhill, Mass.
Kingston, N. H.	Ireland	Josiah Sargent	Mollie Miller	Old Age		Town Clerk
		Charles B. Stevens	Abbie M. (Smith)	Anæmia	Shoemaker	Town Clerk
		Josiah Osgood	Elizabeth —————	Heart Disease		
		John G. Borg		Heart Failure	Shoemaker	F. H. Allen, Haverhill, Mass.
		Michael McLaughlin	Mary McQuiney	Extra Uterine Pregnancy followed with heart failure	Town Clerk	Town Clerk

*If deceased was under fifteen years of age.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

REPORT
OF
PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The library has been open every Saturday afternoon and evening.

Fifty-three cards have been issued during the year, making a total of two hundred seventy-five since the opening of the library.

The circulation of books has been as follows: Fine Arts, 10; Biography, 90; Natural Science, 34; Literature, 23; Sociology, 19; Travels, 211; Periodicals, 33; Poetry, 22; Religion, 3; History, 113; Useful Arts, 23; Fiction, 2,694; total, 3,275.

The number of volumes now on the shelves is 497, to which will shortly be added about 30 more, whose titles appear in the present catalogue. We make grateful acknowledgement of the following gifts of books: From Mrs. Sarah A. D. Kelley, three volumes; Mrs. A. M. Wentworth, one volume; Mrs. E. B. Taylor, two volumes; Mrs. J. E. Hardy, two volumes; Mrs. A. F. H. Fuller, two volumes; Mr. James M. Davis, one volume. It is worthy of remark that Mrs. Hardy's gift was in fulfilment of a pledge that she would make a donation to the library when she had read one hundred volumes. It is greatly to be desired that others might follow the example of these friends. It may be added that if any one has entire volumes of good magazines that they are willing to dispose of, the trustees will gladly engage to meet the expense of binding.

There has also been recently received for the reading room a beautiful oil painting, the work of Miss Adah S. Peaslee. This picture, selected by her, while in comparative health, from her large collection of art treasures, has, by her removal from among us, become a valued memorial gift.

It has been a source of regret with very many that our beautiful reading-room could not be supplied with papers and magazines and opened every day. Our librarian, Miss Carrie L. Hills, has made a beginning along this line by securing several valuable periodicals, which are at the disposal of the public on Saturdays and seem to be much appreciated.

JENNIE B. DAVIS,
ANNIE F. H. FULLER,
FRANCIS N. FLANDERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.	To cash in treasury March 1, 1898	.	\$121 47
	" for fines and cards	.	5 86
	" from the town	.	38 70
			—————
			\$166 03
CR.	By cash paid James A. Hale for books	.	\$85 86
	" " B. & M. R. R., freight	.	50
	" " Courier Publishing Co.	.	5 55
	" " money order and postage	.	10
	" " R. H. White & Co., books	.	10 50
	" " W. J. Flanders, books	.	2 00
	" " Carrie L. Hills, librarian, to Feb. 1, 1899	.	26 00
	By cash paid J. A. Davis, insurance	.	2 00
	" " mucilage, postage and labels	.	17
	Cash to balance	.	33 35
			—————
			\$166 03

FRANCIS N. FLANDERS, TREASURER.

CATALOGUE
OF
PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SUPPLEMENT No. 1.

Austin, Jane G.	Standish of Standish	5 A
	Dr. LeBaron and His Daughters	5 A 1
Bartlett, A. W.	<i>History Twelfth N. H. Regiment</i>	H 39
Bottone, S. A.	<i>Electric Bells</i>	N 22
Burnett, Frances H.	The One I Knew the Best of All . . In P. S. 7	
Burton, Warren.	The District School As It Was	L 10
Cary, Alice and Phoebe.	Poems	D 9
Clare, Israel S.	Library of Universal History.	
	Vol. I, Ancient Oriental Nations	H 41
	Vol. II, Ancient Greece and Rome	H 42
	Vol. III, Middle Ages	H 43
	Vol. IV, XVI, XVII and XVIIIth Centuries	H 44
	Vol. V, XIXth Century	H 45
Custer, Elizabeth B.	Tenting on the Plains	T 60
Davis, Richard H.	Cuban and Porto Rican Campaign . . .	H 46
Drysdale, William.	The Beach Patrol	9 D 2
	The Young Supercargo	9 D 3
Dumas, Alexander.	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> , Vol. I . . .	12 D
	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> , Vol. II . . .	12 D 1
Edwards, Amelia B.	The Black Forest	3 E

Farrar, Charles A. J.	Eastward Ho!	T	64
	Up the North Branch	T	65
Gordon, Anna A.	The Beautiful Life of Francis E. Willard .	B	34
Haggard, H. Rider.	<i>Montezuma's Daughter</i>	15	H
Haynes, M. A.	<i>History of the Second N. H. Regiment</i> . . .	H	27
Hawkins, Anthony Hope.	Rupert of Hentzau	11	H 2
Henderson, Peter.	Gardening for Profit	U	8
	Practical Floriculture	A	4
Jackman, Lyman.	<i>History of the Sixth N. H. Regiment</i> . .	H	20
John, Henrietta F. C. E. (E. Marlitt)	Second Wife	4	J
Knox, Thomas W.	The Land of the Kangaroo	T	61
	In Wild Africa	T	62
Langstroth, L. L.	<i>The Hive and Honey Bee</i>	U	28
Lord, Edward O.	<i>History of the Ninth N. H. Regiment</i> . .	H	18
Little, Henry F. W.	<i>History of the Seventh N. H. Regiment</i>	H	17
Mahan, A. T.	Admiral Farragut	B	32
Munro, John.	Story of Electricity	N	21
Needham, Geo. C.	<i>The True Tabernacle</i>	R	5
Northrop, H. D.	<i>Earth, Sea and Sky</i>	N	23
Penney, L.	<i>National Temperance Orator</i>	D	10
Pickard, Samuel T.	Life and Letters of John G. Whittier, Vol. I and Vol. II	B	30 and B 31
	Ed. Hawthorne's First Diary	B	32
Raynor, E.	Free to Serve	6	R
Roe, E. P.	From Jest to Earnest	4	R 4
Siebert, Wilbur H.	The Underground Railway	H	47
Smith, F. Hopkinson.	Caleb West	13	S
Stanyan, John M.	<i>History of Eighth N. H. Regiment</i> . .	H	16
Stockton, Frank R.	The Squirrel Inn	5	S 4
Terhune, M. V. (Marion Harland).	<i>Home of the Bible</i> .	R	4
Townsend, Luther T.	<i>History of Sixteenth N. H. Regiment</i> :	H	40
Talmage, T. DeWitt.	<i>Around the Tea-Table</i>	L	11
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey.	Helbeck of Bannisdale	3	W 3
Warner, Charles Dudley.	My Summer in a Garden	L	7
Whiting, Lilian.	The World Beautiful	L	12
	After Her Death	M	1
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T.	Odd or Even	7	W 7

Wiggin, Kate Douglas. <i>Penelope's Progress</i>	8	W 3
Worcester, Dean C. <i>The Phillipine Islands and Their People</i> H	48	
Wright, William. <i>Palmyra and Zenobia</i>		T 63
Yonge, C. M. <i>Book of Golden Deeds</i>		M 2

A indicates Fine Arts; B, Biography; D, Poetry; H, History; L, Literature; N, Natural Science; M, Miscellaneous; S, Sociology; T, Travels and Researches; R, Religion; P, Periodicals; U, Useful Arts. Fiction is indicated by any letter with a figure preceding it. The use of italics indicates that the book was a gift.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAISTOW.

Another year has gone, and our children have one less to attend school. As we look back over the year we can see where mistakes have been made, but while we have made mistakes, we are conscious of the fact that we have made some improvements in the schools.

We are sorry to say that we have had but twenty-nine weeks of schooling this year, which we think is not enough, and would recommend that the district raise at least two hundred dollars more than last year. We should have at least thirty-two weeks of schooling every year.

We have had a good corps of teachers the past year, who have done good and efficient work and whose services should be retained for the ensuing year if possible, as we feel it is a detriment to both school and scholars to change teachers so often.

We have made some repairs on school-house No. 2, and they are all now in very fair condition. We would recommend that the town or district dig a well at the Pollard school, as the children annoy the

neighbors in that locality by going through their yards so much after water. The expense would be light and it would be a great convenience.

The School Board wish to state at this time that they have settled the question of heat in the Pollard school for the present. We have changed the wood stoves for two of the largest size Railway King coal stoves, which give very good satisfaction, but will cost the town almost twice as much for fuel as it would to run a furnace.

A good school is the product of a combination of favoring conditions, the result of a harmonious union of qualities, the importance of which is generally recognized—efficient management, capable and conscientious teachers, cosy and comfortable school rooms, and interesting course of study. To these should be added, just and cordial treatment of pupils and parents.

The success of a school, like that of any business enterprise, depends on the manner in which it is conducted. It is important, therefore, that the school embraces the conditions mentioned above in order that they may be made to be profitable.

We are sorry to note the lack of interest of the men in our schools. Scarcely ever one visits the school room. We feel that if they would visit the schools once or twice during each year it would create more enthusiasm among the children and would give the teacher more encouragement. We specially ask the parents to co-operate with the school board and teachers in trying each year to raise the standard of our schools, and to promote harmony and good discipline.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1. FIRST TERM.

Joseph Cote, Joseph Dion, John Dion, Rebecca Gosselin.

SECOND TERM.

Mary Colombe, John Dion, Rebecca Gosselin, Arthur Sultaire.

SCHOOL No. 3 (Grammar).

Horace Kimball, Genie Flanders.

SECOND TERM.

George Tozier, Alice Parker.

WINTER TERM.

Walter Tozier, Alice Parker, George Tozier.

SCHOOL No. 4. SPRING TERM.

Delia Gardella, Joseph Gardella, Charles D. Harriman, Harry B. Merrifield, Joseph Doucette.

SCHOOL No. 6 (Clark). SPRING TERM.

Annie E. Sawyer, Harold S. Card, Martha M. Wentworth.

FALL TERM.

Mary C. Meicho, Napoleon J. Meicho, Annie E. Sawyer, Carl H. Sawyer, Hattie D. Warren, Carrie C. Wentworth, Charles H. Wentworth, Martha M. Wentworth.

WINTER TERM.

Mary C. Meicho, Napoleon J. Meicho.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount forwarded from last year	\$8 16
Cash received from Selectmen	1,530 20
Wood bills paid by orders on Selectmen	49 07
Total	\$1,587 43
Amount paid by School board to Feb. 16, 1899	\$1,587 43

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring term, paid Ida V. Thayer for teaching 12 weeks @ \$8.00	\$96 00
Fall term, paid Jennie M. Lowe for teaching 10 weeks @ \$8.00	80 00
Winter term, paid Jennie M. Farrell for teach- ing 7 weeks @ \$8.00	56 00
Paid Louis Dion, building fires	3 50
Arthur Sultaire, building fires and sawing wood	9 75
Arthur Sawyer, 2 cords of wood	9 00
“ supplies	35
E. E. Peaslee, 1 cord of hard wood sawed “ $3\frac{1}{4}$ cords of pine wood sawed	5 50
	9 75
	————
	\$269 85

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Spring term, paid Grace M. Sawyer, for teach- ing 12 weeks @ \$7.00	\$84 00
Fall term, paid Helen P. Gowen, for teaching 10 weeks @ \$7.00	70 00
Winter term, paid Helen P. Gowen for teaching 7 weeks @ \$7.00	49 00
Paid Harry Flanders, repairs	75
Mrs. Cifre, cleaning school house	1 35
E. E. Peaslee, for lumber	8 10
C. E. Crockett, kalsomining and material	25 80
Herbert Severance, building fires and care of school house	10 00
C. E. Crockett, repairs on piazza and blinds	12 10
	————
	\$261 10

SCHOOL NO. 3 (GRAMMAR).

Spring term, paid Jessie S. Spencer, for teaching 12 weeks @ \$10.00	\$120 00
Fall term, paid Bertha M. Still, for teaching 10 weeks @ \$9.00	90 00
Winter term, paid Bertha M. Still, for teaching 7 weeks @ \$10.00	70 00
Paid Mrs. John Chase and Horace Kimball, cleaning school house, both rooms	6 00
Henry Sleeper, 1 cord of wood	4 50
Isaac Davis, 1 cord of wood	4 50
J. W. Huntress, sawing wood	2 00
Horace Kimball, care of Pollard school, both rooms, 29 weeks	26 15
F. E. Tucker, 2 Railway King stoves, \$47.00; allowed on old stoves, \$10.00	37 00
	—
	\$360 15

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spring term, paid Fannie E. Williams, for teaching 12 weeks @ \$7.00	\$84 00
Fall term, paid Mabel L. Hobbs, for teaching 10 weeks @ \$7.00	70 00
Winter term, paid Mabel L. Hobbs, for teaching 7 weeks @ \$7.00	49 00
Paid Mabel Hobbs, building fires	3 75
Joab Peaslee, wood bill	21 26
	—
	\$228 01

SCHOOL NO. 5 (PRIMARY).

Spring term, paid Carrie L. Hills, for teaching 12 weeks @ \$7.00	\$84 00
Fall term, paid Carrie L. Hills, for teaching 10 weeks @ \$7.00	70 00

Winter term, paid Carrie L. Hills, for teaching

7 weeks @ \$7.00	\$49 00
	—
	\$203 00

Care of school house, coal and wood bill reckoned in with school No. 3 (Grammar school).

SCHOOL NO. 6 (CLARK DISTRICT).

Spring term, paid Annie W. Wentworth, teaching 11 weeks @ \$7.00	\$77 00
Fall term, paid Annie W. Wentworth, teaching 10 weeks @ \$7.00	70 00
Winter term, paid Annie W. Wentworth, teaching 8 weeks @ \$7.00	56 00
Paid Herbert Wentworth, care of school-house and building fires, 29 weeks	13 50
Arthur Sawyer, 3 cords hard wood	13 50
Arthur Sawyer, repairs	4 41
E. E. Peaslee, lumber for repairs	4 46
Mrs. McPherson, cleaning school-house	3 00
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	\$241 87

SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

Paid Sleeper Bros. for supplies	95
American Express on book and supplies	4 50
telephone and telegraph for teacher	55
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1 95
A. DeF. Palmer, supplies, etc.	3 00
G. W. Dobbins, stamp envelope and supplies	1 50
A. B. Smith & Co., on clocks	11 00
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	\$23 45

RECAPITULATION.

School No. 1	\$269 85
School No. 2	261 10
School No. 3	360 15
School No. 4	228 01
School No. 5	.	.	.	.	.	203 00
School No. 6	.	.	.	.	.	241 87
Supplies and sundries	.	.	.	.	.	23 45
Total	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,587 43

Signed,

GEO. W. DOBBINS,
 A. DE F. PALMER,
 ARTHUR W. SAWYER,

SCHOOL BOARD OF PLAISTOW.

PLAISTOW, N. H., Feb. 21, 1899.

We have this day examined the accounts of the School Board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correctly balanced, and the proper vouchers for all expenditures.

WALLACE KEEZER,
 MOSES B. DOW,

AUDITORS.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL.
Whole number of scholars in town April 1, '98 Spring term :	39	23	37	22	34	30	185
Whole number registered	35	19	33	18	31	28	164
Average daily attendance	27	13	29	13	26	25	121
Percentage of daily attendance . . . . .	.8426	.78	.1	.8125	.9285	.96	.8872
Fall term :							
Whole number registered	50	20	26	17	35	26	154
Average daily attendance	26	14	23	12	25	26	126
Percentage of daily attendance . . . . .	.8963	.8235	.9583	.75	.8928	.8000	.8385
Winter term :							
Whole number registered	27	10	22	11	24	24	118
Average daily attendance	21	8	18	9	16	19	91
Percentage of daily attendance84	.8888	.90	.90	.8888	.8634	.8735
Average daily attendance for the year	25	12	23	11	22	23	123

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